



North Texas Hyperion User Group – EPM Expert Panel



THE PANELISTS . . .

- Jeff McAhren (On-Prem Customer)
- Jessica Gulliver (Cloud Customer)
- Opal Alapat (EPM Implementation Consultant)
- Eric Helmer (EPM Infrastructure Consultant)
- Tim German (EPM Implementation Consultant)

THE FORMAT

- **The Gong Show!**
- **The Objective:** Insightful debate about current EPM topics
- **The Talent:** A panel of well known EPM experts
- **The Judges:** You!
- **The Questions:** Host + Audience





THE CONSEQUENCES . . .

- Dodge the question? **GONG!**
- Too politically correct? **GONG!**
- Incoherent answer? **GONG!**
- Self-promoting answer? **GONG!**
- Everyone else disagrees? **GONG!**



WHO GONGS THE PANELISTS?

- **You Do!**
- But if you **GONG** a panelist, you must provide:
 - **An explanation . . .**
 - **A joke . . .**
 - **An insult . . .**



THE PRIZES . . .

- **Fun things from Think Geek**



QUESTION #1 . . .

True or False: On Prem is Dead



QUESTION #2 . . .

What is the future for 3rd party hosting solutions?



QUESTION #3 . . .

Cloud - Does it live up to the hype?

Would you do it again?



QUESTION #4 . . .

On Prem - Why do you keep hanging on?



QUESTION #5 . . .

On Prem Delays . . .

What do they mean for the future of EPM?



QUESTION #2 . . .

Audience Questions